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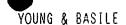
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Entry of the Amendment with a submission date of August 18, 2003 and entry of the separately submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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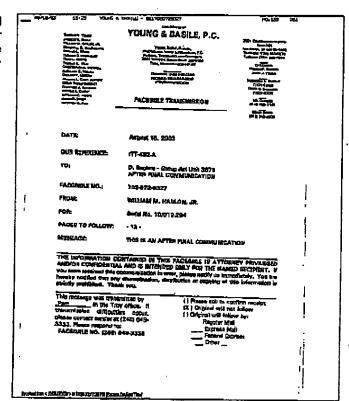
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